

**MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF IRVINGTON, NEW YORK  
HELD ON MONDAY OCTOBER 16, 2000 AT 7:15 P.M. VILLAGE HALL, 85 MAIN STREET, IRVINGTON,  
NEW YORK.**

Present: Dennis P. Flood, Mayor  
Garrard R. Beeney, Trustee  
Sheila M. Attai, Trustee  
Richard J. Livingston, Trustee  
Robert H. Pouch, Trustee  
Stephen A. McCabe, Village Administrator  
Robert Bauer, Supt. of Public Works  
Lawrence S. Schopfer, Clerk-Treasurer  
Lino J. Sciarretta, Village Attorney's Office

Mayor Flood called the meeting to order. Trustee Attai made a motion for the Board to adjourn to executive session to take up legal and personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Trustee Livingston and unanimously approved.

Upon reconvening after executive session, the regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Flood who led the attendance in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Mayor Flood opened the floor to public comment on matters not contained on the agenda of the regular meeting. There were no comments from those in attendance.

Trustee Attai made a motion to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Village Board held on October 2, 2000. The motion was seconded by Trustee Pouch and unanimously approved as amended.

Mayor Flood read correspondence from Elizabeth M. Enochs and Devon Wald, each regarding the proposed modifications to the noise ordinance and Jean Paul and Eva Blachere regarding the athletic field lighting at the new Waterfront Park. A copy of each piece of correspondence is attached hereto as a part of these minutes.

Mayor Flood opened a public hearing regarding an amendment to the excessive noise section of the Village nuisances ordinance. Mayor Flood read the proposed amendment and provided background and a legislative history of the proposal. A discussion of the proposed amendment ensued. Numerous residents commented and questioned the proposed amendment including: Mr. Enochs, Rob Daly, Mr. Bobis, Devon Wald, Jeff Sandberg, Elizabeth Enochs, Liza Carston, and Nancy Olsen. Other residents offered general comments about noise-related issues including Brenda Livingston, Jeremy Hilbert, Jason Silverstein, and an unidentified student. Trustee Livingston indicated his reasons for his desire to pass the legislation. Trustee Beeney indicated that the current ordinance is defective and needs to be fixed with the proposed legislation. Trustee Beeney also offered a minor correction to the proposed legislation. Trustee Attai made a motion to close the public hearing. Trustee Pouch seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Trustee Livingston made a motion to adopt the proposed amendments to the excessive noise section of the Village nuisances ordinance as presented and amended. Trustee Attai seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

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Mayor Flood opened a public hearing regarding a proposed local law regulating the hours of construction work and provided background on the current proposal. After some discussion, Trustee Beeney offered an amendment clarifying the intent of the proposed local law. Trustee Attai made a motion to close the public hearing. Trustee Pouch seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Trustee Attai made a motion to adopt the proposed local law regulating the hours of construction work. Trustee Pouch seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Mayor Flood provided background on the upcoming referendum on a bond resolution in the amount of \$3,000,000 for the preservation of open space. He announced that a public information meeting would be held on October 18, 2000 at 8:00 p.m. in the new Library.

Mayor Flood issued a proclamation declaring the week of October 23-27, 2000 to be School Board Recognition Week.

Trustee Livingston reported on Fire Department Inspection and a recent traffic safety award dinner for the Irvington Police Department. He also discussed activities in the Dept. of Public Works and the Library. Trustee Livingston discussed the recent turbidity problems with the Croton Aqueduct water supply.

Trustee Attai discussed the activities of Youth Officer Foley and the consideration of a D.A.R.E. officer. She also announced the expected employment of a James Brennen as parking enforcement officer. She also discussed the recent activities of the Building Department including the upcoming release of a new fee schedule.

Trustee Pouch reported on a recent meeting of the Theater Board including their concerns over the coordination of the renovation of Village Hall.

Trustee Attai made a motion for the Board to adjourn to executive session to take up legal and personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Trustee Livingston and unanimously approved.

Upon reconvening from executive session, upon a motion duly made seconded and unanimously approved, the following appointment was made effective October 17, 2000:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Rate</u>
James Brennen	Parking Enforcement Officer P/T	\$12.00/hour

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned.

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Lawrence S. Schopfer, Clerk-Treasurer

Attachments